

S.N. 10/723,318 135858  
Response to Final Office Action with Notice of Appeal  
Date of Final Office Action: October 30, 2008 Conf. No. 9461

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Murtuza Lokhandwalla : Confirmation No.: 9461  
Serial No.: 10/723,318 : Group Art Unit: 3768  
Filed: November 25, 2003 : Examiner: Cheng, Jacqueline

For: COMPRESSION PADDLE MEMBRANE AND TENSIONING APPARATUS FOR COMPRESSING TISSUE FOR MEDICAL IMAGING PURPOSES

**Petition for Extension of time:** This is a petition to extend the time to respond to the Final Office Action mailed October 30, 2008. Please charge the appropriate amount for a two-month extension of time plus all applicable fees associated with the submittal of this Amendment and any other fees required in connection with this application, to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 07-0868.

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

The Applicant hereby responds to the Final Office Action dated October 30, 2008 and contemporaneously files a Notice of Appeal.

**Listing of claims** begin on page 2 of this paper, listing is for reference only, no current amendments.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.